

Mary Frances Parsons to Janet Hennipman

May 7, 1938

Historical Notes:

Janet Pauline Hennipman (1923 – 1938) was daughter of Dutch immigrants John (1887 – 1968) and Elsie (Van Dyke) Hennipman (1891 – 1992). Janet was the 4th of 5 sisters and lived near what is now the corner of 200N and Raceway Rd. She died June 14, 1938 of strep throat.

Florence "Flossy" Lillian Broyles (1923 – 2015) was the daughter of Luther Cornelius (1896 – 1978) and Hazel Ruth (Seymour) Broyles (1896 – 1975). Florence had 2 older brothers and lived about 7 miles away from Janet. She graduated from Avon High School in 1941.

Laurel Jean Roberts (1923 -) was the daughter of Clyde Richardson (1898 – 1981) and Marion Gladys (Kielkopf) Roberts (1899 – 1975). Laurel graduated from Avon High School in 1941.

Adrian P "Ade" McClain (1919 – 2001) was the son of Adrian R (1873 – 1962) and Nellie (Towles) McClain (1884 – 1955). Adrian graduated from Avon High School in 1938.

Merred Allen "Tub" Blair (1919 – 1944) was the son of Eddie Eldo (1894 – 1937) and Mary Mills (Davis) Blair (1898 –). Tub lived with his estranged mother after his father died and graduated from Avon High School in 1938.

Mildred Mae Smith (1919 – 2005) married Merred Blair in 1943. Mildred was the daughter of Chester D. (1899 – 1980) and Bernice Ora (Buchanan) Smith (1900 – 1978). Mildred did not graduate from Avon High School.

Mary Frances "Jake" Parsons (1923 – 1996) was the daughter of Chester Adrian (1887 – 1977) and Hazel (Miller) Parsons (1896 – 1983). Mary was the 2nd of three children and lived near what is now the corner of County Road 625 S and 100S, about 7 miles from Janet. She graduated from Avon High School in 1941.

Wa-Pe-Ke-Way Farm was named by Mary Frances Parsons' grandfather after he purchased the farm in 1885. It is a Native American name for White Lick Creek that flows through the farm.